

# August 2025 Newsletter



**W**elcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; *Celebrating 63 years in God's Love and Service (1962-2025).* We are happy you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with lively hope and everlasting joy. If you are a guest, we pray that your worship with us will be a special blessing to you and you will return again soon.

**The vision of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & Preschool** is to flourish as a Christ-centered community that gives glory to God by using His Word and love to:

- ◇ invite and welcome others into membership;
- ◇ support and grow the ministry to all;
- ◇ and, provide opportunities for spiritual growth and involvement.

*"The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & Preschool is to teach and reach others through God's Word and Love."*

## 2025 Theme:

**"Be Strong and Courageous."**  
*Joshua 1:9*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** *Health and Healing: Long Term: Judy Becker, Al Kilian, Kitty Brandt, Sue Kirk, and Kathy Atkins. Short Term: Dee Otto. Special Prayers: Baptism: Virginia Orange and Jax Stumpf.*

**Shut-ins:** *Darwin Hanson, Carol Hidde, Carol Pete, Wayne and Sandra Martin, William Groth, Barb Sheets, Bea Lederer, Dorothy Nelson, Don Card, Joyce Beyer, Kay Reim, Leslie Geiger, Laurie Steinke, Gary Brick, Al and Marilyn Kilian, and Jim Heagle.*

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILIES:** Each week we will be lifting up our family members in prayers. Please take your bulletin news home so you can pray for the families during the week. We will be listing every family in the congregation up in prayer during the year.

Dane & Audrey Hanson, Dayton  
Scott & Tracy Hungerford  
Jamie Kloehn



Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Melissa Hanson in celebration of her birthday.

2220 E College Ave Appleton, WI 54915  
920-734-9643 Fax: 920-882-8978  
[www.goodsheplutheran.net](http://www.goodsheplutheran.net)

**Regular Office Hours:**  
Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Email: [goodshep@gschurch.net](mailto:goodshep@gschurch.net)

### WORSHIP SERVICES:

- Thursday 6:30 PM
- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

### AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE

- **Assisted Listening Devices:** These can be used with or without hearing aids. Please ask an elder.
- **Large-print Bulletins** are available in the back of the sanctuary or ask an elder and they will assist you in getting what you need.
- **Restrooms** are located to the north of the sanctuary, before the gym on the right side at the end of the hallway.

### IF YOU ARE NEW TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Visitor cards (bright yellow) have been placed in the racks in the back of the pews. If you are a visitor to Good Shepherd, please fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate. If you are a visitor and plan to partake in communion, please fill out the back of the card as well.

**Our Church Bulletin, Newsletter & Calendar** are on our website at [www.goodsheplutheran.net](http://www.goodsheplutheran.net).

**Our Services are available on our YouTube Channel** at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpVj7OsWTNOyNHngUGr1SOw>

**The Lutheran Hour** is aired on KAWZ 88.7 at 9 a.m. or WRVM 101.5 FM or Sirius XM 131 at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

### GOOD SHEPHERD LOVES CHILDREN

- Nursery is available.
- Children's coloring bulletins are provided during worship services for Ages 3+ . Please ask an usher for one if needed.



## Be Strong and Courageous—"Well Fed"

August 2025

We all understand the vital role food plays in our lives. Just as nutritious meals help our bodies function and thrive, God provides nourishment for both our physical well-being and, even more importantly, for our souls. Just as we do not worry about what to eat for our bodies, God promises to feed our souls with His perfect forgiveness.

Our sin-sick souls desperately need this forgiveness. The Lord's Supper removes the sickness, allowing us to live in peace and righteousness before our Lord and Savior Jesus, who died and rose to secure this very forgiveness for us.

And before His sacrifice, Jesus instituted this sacred meal for His Church—a meal that makes our souls whole and healthy. Mark 14:22-26 states: "And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'"

At Good Shepherd, we receive this life-giving food—Christ's body and blood—weekly, except for eight designated worship services throughout the year. Christ truly feeds us, ensuring we are forgiven and empowered to share the Gospel with others.

As we receive this meal, our dedicated Altar Guild prepares the elements for worship. The wine, bread, and all the Holy Communion Vessels include:

- **Chalice:** The single cup our Lord blessed and from which all drank when He instituted the Sacrament of the Altar. It is also called the cup of blessing, the cup of the Lord, the common cup, and the Communion cup.
- **Paten:** The plate for the bread, designed to fit with the chalice and large enough for distribution. It symbolizes the "one bread" broken into pieces, often called wafers or hosts.
- **Ciborium or Pyx:** Containers for additional wafers. The ciborium is shaped like a covered chalice, while the pyx is a round covered box, also known as a host box. Sometimes the ciborium is used for distribution in place of the paten, though the paten is still used for consecration.
- **Flagon:** A container for additional wine. Large cruets are sometimes used in its place.
- **Communion Cups:** Small, individual cups, often glass or plastic, used to hold the consecrated wine.

We are blessed to have recently updated our Holy Communion vessels. We have added a new Flagon, Paten, and Chalice, wonderful replacements for vessels that have served faithfully. On July 13th, these elements were blessed at Worship for the highest good of our souls.

However, while these vessels are important, what is most crucial is that the institution of the Lord's Supper is conducted precisely as Christ has given it to the Church: with the Words of Institution according to God's Word and at His command. We believe that we truly receive Christ's body with, in, and under the bread, and Christ's blood with, in, and under the wine for our complete forgiveness.

Strength and courage are the direct results of receiving the Lord's Supper. We go forth in the assurance of our forgiveness and the courage to stand before the judgment seat of Jesus, knowing we are worthy of eternal life through Him.

As you come to receive the Lord's Supper, take a moment to notice the vessels used, and more importantly, remember that Christ Himself is truly present there for you! May God continue to bless you richly.

Pastor Seabaugh

## SERMON FOCUS:

**August 3rd:** "Eat, drink and be merry?" Text: Luke 12:13-21

**August 10th:** "Strangers and Aliens" Text: Hebrews 11:1-16

**August 17th:** "Exposed" Text: Jeremiah 23:16-29

**August 24th:** "Mt. Zion" Text: Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29)

**August 31st:** "The Guest List: Luke 14:1-14

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

### Fellowship and Adult Sunday Bible Study @ 9:25AM:

Join as we study the Gospel of Mark. This study will explore the life and ministry of Jesus from its beginning to its conclusion at the empty tomb.

### Men's Bible breakfast:

**6:30AM** Meets at Perkins on E. College most Wednesday mornings. Questions? Call Pastor Seabaugh at (920) 734-9643.

### Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

**9AM** Rm 3 We will be digging deeper into the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday. Bring your Bible and a friend!

**Wednesday Bible Study @ Noon** on our YouTube Channel

**Small Group Bible study group** with Ryan Neumeier is studying the book of Ezekiel. Contact Ryan or Tanya.



### **Music:**

On Sunday, August 10th there will be a small band accompanying the hymns for worship, including clarinet, viola, bassoon, and double bass.

Please talk to Jacob if you are interested in joining any choirs or participating in the music program. Handbells and choir are done for the season, but they will both resume on September 9th. The handbell choir meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Choir meets on Tuesdays at 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Our TAPS Worship Team usually sings on the 3rd Sunday (and prior Thursday) of the month. We could use a few more singers and instrumentalists. Please contact Jacob if you are interested in participating musically in any way!

**Jacob Erdman - Director of Parish Music**

[jerdman@gslchurch.net](mailto:jerdman@gslchurch.net)

(920) 734-9643 Ext. 112



**Preschool Enrollment is now open! Limited spots are still available!** Contact Tanya Johnson for more information. [tjohnson@gslchurch.net](mailto:tjohnson@gslchurch.net). Registration forms are available in the office or under the "Preschool" tab online at [www.goodsheplutheran.net/preschool-about-us](http://www.goodsheplutheran.net/preschool-about-us)

**Good Shepherd LCMS School scholarships** are available for any member attending an LCMS day school, high school, or a Concordia University or Seminary. Applications are available online or on the education table in the hallway. Deadline is August 15, 2025.

**Women's Bible study** meets in Room 3 on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Journey through the upcoming Bible readings with Tanya Johnson. All are welcome!

**Preschool Volunteers** - Are you interested in volunteering with our preschool? We will be looking for helpers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Contact Tanya Johnson or Michelle Miller if you'd like to know more.

**Small group Bible study** with Ryan Neumeier is studying the book of Ezekiel. Now is a great time to join! Contact Ryan Neumeier or DCM Tanya Johnson if you'd like to join.

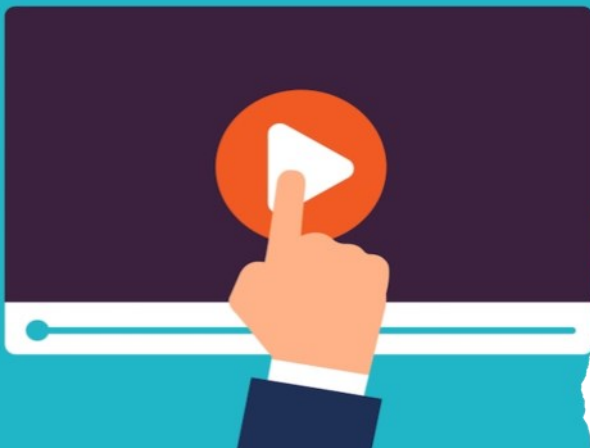


**Confirmation Orientation** is on Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the community room.

**Acolyte training** for all those in 4th grade or older will be on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 7 at 10:15 a.m.

### **Audio/Visual and Readers Training Current**

**and Future:** If you are interested in helping with the live stream, slide show or being a reader for worship. A training session will be held August 3rd after 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship and August 7th after 6:30 p.m. This training is for ALL current/future helpers so that we all can work together to glorify God in Worship. Contact Pastor Seabaugh at [tseabaugh@gslchurch.net](mailto:tseabaugh@gslchurch.net) with any questions.



















**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Youth Group's trip to the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans! We spent our time growing in faith, being inspired by those who have endured through trials, and having fun together! We're looking forward to San Antonio in 2028!

Join us on **August 17** between services in the Community room to learn more about the Youth Gathering and allow the youth to share about their experience.

## Convention Highlights and upcoming events.

The North Wisconsin District was represented by over one hundred attendees from the eighteen zones. A bus starting in Green Bay had forty-five women and one pastor load up on Wednesday morning enroute to Omaha, NE for the Convention. With stops in Wausau and Chippewa Falls, the Lamers bus traveled to lunch in Lakeville MN then onto Omaha. The group on the bus stayed in Carter Lake IA, a geographic oddity just outside of Omaha.



**Lutheran  
Women  
*in Mission***

Thursday was a day of sightseeing and servant events. Many went on tours of chocolate makers, lavender farms, or historical Omaha while others worked forming Braille pages, onesies, and VBS bracelets at the CHI convention center. Choir practice took place right before the Delegate orientation. After orientation, caucuses began for Districts to meet as one body before the events of Convention. At the NWD caucus, President Joan provided important information, and the meeting was topped off with a signing of the paperwork for the brand new LWML NWD Endowment Fund. The evening meeting was the opening of the convention and a worship service with Holy Communion for over three thousand participants!

Friday morning started with a banner processional. President Joan walked in with the banner made by our own Carolyn Berg! Each banner expounded on the theme of the convention, "Growing in God's Grace." Delegates were then asked to vote on bylaw changes and the Mission Goal. Keynote speaker - Reverend Kris Whitby gave a memorable address on how God has put His name on us at baptism. Friday's evening festivities included a vendor show where attendees could sign up for prizes and sing karaoke. Evening Bible studies were offered by Donna Snow and Deb Burma. They were so well attended (Standing room only) expect more in Oklahoma City (2027 Convention site).

Saturday started with a flag processional of the eighty-seven nations that LWML has supported ministries in with their grants over the 82 years. Mission Grant voting results were announced. In the afternoon, delegates voted for officers. A motion was made from the floor of convention to fully fund our partially funded Mission grant. The results were almost unanimous and the new mission goal of \$2,622,270.00 was adopted. Singer Comedian Jennie Williamson topped the evening off as the Saturday entertainment.

Sunday's events were bittersweet as many had to say good-bye. Officers were sworn in - including Anne Hartman as Vice President of Gospel Outreach. A sending service was filled with songs and a message from Reverend Burma.

So much jam packed into 4 days, there is no room to list them all. Bible study, Mission in Action speakers, Introduction of committees, messages from LWML Canada and Australia and a visit by LCMS President Rev Matthew Harrison. You may still be able to view the whole livestream taping yourself by visiting <https://lwml.360unite.com/live>.

The Good Shepherd LWML will meet August 18 in the Community Room at 6 PM to plan our 2025-2026 calendar, all are welcome to attend.



## Jesus' transforming presence

*"But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.' Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost'" (Luke 19:8-10 NIV).*

Who knew, all those kids sitting in Sunday school were getting a lesson in stewardship! Generations of children have very often heard lessons based on the familiar account of Zacchaeus. The diminutive tax collector's curiosity surrounding the person and ministry of Jesus is what the Holy Spirit used to set him on a collision course for a total stewardship transformation. This transformation, according to the text of Luke 19, is not just about this life. This stewardship transformation is about eternity as well!

Remember the story: Zacchaeus was a tax collector. Do not think of friendly neighborhood IRS agents. This was more like a toll booth operator, but the governing authorities did not set the toll. They would contract men to staff roadside booths and tax the commerce that was passing along the road. This was an enterprise full of greed and graft. The tax collectors would take as much as they could and only pass on a portion to the government. The rest did not go into the community chest either! It went into the pocket of the tax collector.

This is why the people had such disdain for *Jewish* tax collectors. They were seen as both crooks and traitors. They were crooks in that they extorted their compatriots and others in the toll process. But worse, they were seen as traitors because their efforts supported the occupying Roman authorities. That is the real reason that the people would not make way so that short Zacchaeus could see Jesus.

For this reason, he runs ahead and climbs a tree. He had heard all the stories. He wanted to see this Jesus with his own eyes. Mercy is on display. This hated crook and traitor gets a direct audience with Jesus — at Jesus' own request! Jesus invites Himself to Zacchaeus' house. This is where the transformation is about to take place!

Notice how Jesus does it. He does not preach a three-week sermon series, nor does He ask Zacchaeus to make a pledge. There is nothing programmatic about Jesus' approach. But Zacchaeus is completely transformed! The transforming force is the very presence of Jesus!

Direct time with Jesus takes a crooked, selfish, criminal and makes him the most faithful steward.

This new life of stewardship is marked by the promises made. First, he gives half of his ill-gotten gains to the poor. These are people whom he would not have defrauded at all! Yet, after spending time with Jesus, they are His first concern. Only after this does he double the requirement of the Levitical law on fraud. And what does Jesus say is the result? Salvation!

Doing the acts of stewardship does not save. Rather, the faith in Jesus that is created by the Holy Spirit is what saves! This is critical for us to confess. Failed stewardship can and will cut you off from God. The only antidote for failed stewardship is the presence of Jesus.

We do not need to run ahead and climb a tree for this presence of Jesus. He makes Himself available to us every week in the Divine Service. He speaks His Word of invitation to us in the pages of Holy Scripture. This, and this alone, transforms us from sinner to saint, from owner to steward of all that belongs to the Lord.

Do you want to become a more faithful steward? Spend more time with Jesus. Make the Divine Service a weekly priority. Feast on Christ's body and blood weekly! This is the great gift that brings salvation from God's House to yours!

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: [lcms.org/stewardship](https://lcms.org/stewardship)

# Stewardship

is heart work



**QUOTE:** "God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with." – Billy Graham



# 2025 LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

***Free Organ Concerts on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.***

**June 4 - Dr. Andrew Schaeffer**

**First United Methodist Church**

*325 E Franklin St, Appleton*

**June 11 - Dr. Daniel Schwandt**

**Lawrence Memorial Chapel**

*510 E College Ave, Appleton*

**June 18 - Dr. Stephen Schnurr**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

*804 Grignon St, Kaukauna*

**June 25 - Dr. Derek Nickels**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

*601 E Glendale Ave, Appleton*

**July 2 - Rowen Erickson**

**All Saints Episcopal Church**

*100 N Drew St, Appleton*

**July 9 - Dr. Benjamin Stone**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

*200 N Commercial St, Neenah*

**July 16 - Ethan Mellema**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

*912 N Oneida St, Appleton*

**July 23 - Jeffrey Verkuilen, FAGO**

**First Congregational UCC**

*724 E South River St, Appleton*

**July 30 - Dr. Paul Weber**

**First English Lutheran Church**

*326 E North St, Appleton*

**August 6 - Colin Welford**

**First Presbyterian Church**

*200 S Church St, Neenah*

**August 13 - Dr. Erich Knapp**

**First English Lutheran Church**

*326 E North St, Appleton*

**August 20 - Devin Atteln, CAGO**

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

*528 2nd St, Menasha*

**August 27 - Jared Stellmacher**

**Memorial Presbyterian Church**

*803 E College Ave, Appleton*

For more information visit  
[www.newago.org](http://www.newago.org)



Sponsored by:  
Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of  
the American Guild of Organists



God intended for us to be in community, to have a relationship with one another. This is your invitation to be part of Good Shepherd's **Faithful Friends**. Good Shepherd members connect with other members who are not able to come to church regularly. We'd like a match for each homebound member to be called twice a month or so, and perhaps have someone stop in to visit.

Another opportunity would be to volunteer to bring a shut-in to church once a month. Please consider this opportunity to serve one another. Contact Bonnie Ebbesen @ [bonnie.ebbesen@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.ebbesen@gmail.com) with questions.



#### **FELLOWSHIP AT PIZZA RANCH**

Join us on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month** at the Pizza Ranch located at **139 Eisenhower Drive N. Appleton**. Meet at **11:45 am**. Please bring a \$1 gift. We would love for you attend this fellowship event with other members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.



A special thank you to the members of the Board of Outreach. The members of this board go into the community to share events and seasonal church services several times a year. They help spread the word of what the Lord is doing here at Good Shepherd.

Scrip sales for the period of 07/06/2025 through 07/27/2025 were \$11,500; gross earnings for Good Shepherd were \$462.57. Thank you for your support. Scrip is sold after Thursday night service and between services on Sunday morning in the church office.

**Doing your back-to-school shopping? Don't forget your Scrip cards!!!**



PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to manage postage costs, Scrip will be ordered on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

If you have any questions regarding Scrip, please feel free to contact Lynn Elliott, Gail Lemmers, or any one of the lady's selling Scrip.

Please feel free to join us for each and every book or just once in awhile. After our May date, we break for June and July to enjoy deadline free reading time. We gather a book list in August and then meet in September to discuss our first book and schedule several months ahead. If you have a good recommendation, we are always interested. Contact Diane Simon at 920-750-1866 if you have any questions and with your suggestions.







Greetings Good Shepherd member,

The Stewardship Committee is asking you to take part in the Gift of Serving at Good Shepherd survey. The purpose of this survey is to let you know the opportunities that are available for you to take part in the community of the church by using your unique gifts and talent to serve the mission of Good Shepherd.

For those members of the Good Shepherd family that are already serving in the church, we ask that you complete that section and let us know. You value the service you have given to the church. Please feel free to check out other areas to serve or use your gifts.

Here is the link <https://forms.gle/nkWbZpfJAwDBcdJT6> or QR code for the survey.

**Need help getting to the link? Stop into the office for assistance.**

The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your willingness to complete this survey, enabling us to continue to find meaningful opportunities for you to serve the Lord.



to



**Right Now Media is your source for family devotions, personal devotions, children's videos, and so much more!**



Have you been blessed with more than you can use? Bring your produce to the market set up in the hallway to share. Everyone is welcome to take what they can use.

**Connect-to-Reconnect:** Let's get acquainted! For the next three years, members of three boards (Board of Education, Board of Elders, and Board of Outreach) will be connecting with our membership to say 'Hi'! This is an opportunity to see if our membership has any needs and to update our membership information. Look forward to being contacted!

**Connect-to-Reconnect**

Begins May 2024

*Let's Connect!*



# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

3 year olds - 4 year olds

Enroll online Tours available



Click QR code  
to enroll

[tjohnson@gslchurch.net](mailto:tjohnson@gslchurch.net)

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

**September 7, 2025**



**Sunday School Kick-off  
at 9:15 a.m.!**  
**Snacks, songs, & games!**

**Bring your  
Backpack for a  
special Blessing!**

**Free Bibles for  
5K and 1st  
graders!**

Come enjoy playing pickleball **Tuesdays & Thursdays** from **1:30—3:30 PM** in the gym. All skill levels wel-



*Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time due to the loss of a loved one, an illness or just needs to know someone cares? Please feel free to take a prayer shawl to give to a family member, friend or neighbor. These shawls are made by a wonderful group with the hope that the recipient might feel the power, presence and peace of God. Prayer Shawls are in the Chapel.*







## Seeking Members to Join the Board of Finance!

Are you passionate about making a difference in our church community? We're looking for dedicated individuals to join our Board of Finance! This vital team helps oversee the church's financial responsibilities and ensures our resources are used effectively.

### No Experience Required!

Don't worry if you're not a financial expert—just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to learn. We provide all the support and training you need.

### COUNTERS NEEDED!

### Limited Time Commitment!

We value your time, so the commitment is minimal, making it easy to fit into your busy schedule.

Be a part of something meaningful and contribute to our church's future. If you're interested or have any questions, please contact the church office.

**Sign up now and help shape our financial future!**

#### Different ways to give financially to Good Shepherd:

- Mail your check to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2220 E College Ave. Appleton, WI 54915
- Schedule automatic withdrawals from your financial institution
- Simply Giving: Click on the link to the form on our website
- [Vanco Faith Mobile App](#) click on the link on our website for [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play store](#)
- VANCO FAITH Online: click on the link on our website

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE 2025

JUNE 2025	ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET
GENERAL OFFERINGS	\$ 45,628	\$ 306,666	\$ 305,052
OTHER INCOME	\$ 3,925	\$ 57,293	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 49,553	\$ 363,959	\$ 305,052
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 99,153	\$ 369,158	\$ 297,090
VARIANCE *	\$ (49,600)	\$ (5,199)	\$ 7,962

\* Community room flooring payment and down payment on roofing for education wing



Good Shepherd is looking to hire a person to work part-time (12 to 16 hours per week) as an office assistant. Duties would include clerical and administrative support while working with the office staff. If interested or have questions please email Greg Suchyta at [gsuchyta0477@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gsuchyta0477@sbcglobal.net)





*Christ at the Center*

**Church Worker Tuition Assistance:** Concordia University Chicago and Concordia University St. Paul are all offering generous tuition assistance and guarantee for those interested in Professional Church work. Check at CUC at <https://www.cuchicago.edu/> and CSP at <https://www.csp.edu/> for more information. Pastor Seabaugh would be happy to talk to you more about Professional Church work!



Thank you for your contributions! The community room flooring has been replaced. Other maintenance items that are being worked on this summer/fall are cleaning of the altar stone and ceiling, cleaning and painting the balcony walls and ceiling, and replacing the roof on the education wing. Thank you, again, for your support!

Please contact Pastor Seabaugh or the Office if you are unable to attend Worship and receive Holy Communion. Pastor will come to your home if you would like to receive Holy Communion.

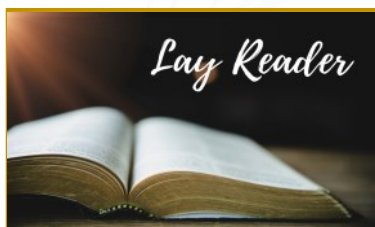


Selling Grave plots x 2 (next to each other)

Location: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran cemetery, West Green Bay Road, Kaukauna

Plots: lot A97, block A, graves 1 & 1A

Contact: Angel @ 920-423-3777 for details



Contact the office if you are interested in reading for Thursday or Sunday worship.

Matthew 11:25-30: The Lord offers quite an exchange in today's Gospel: the overbearing burdens of this world that we carry we can exchange for the light yoke that ONLY Jesus offers to us. Only Jesus can offer the light yoke because of His tremendous strength and grace to carry our burdens through His cross. With this rest and relief of burdens, we are then free to reach out with the Gospel of God's grace and freeing salvation to others. There is no escape from the burdens of life, but there is One who desires to exchange yokes with you, and His burden is light. Rest for the soul is knowing that you never have to face your burdens alone. God is with you always to lift you up and to lift your burdens even higher onto His shoulders. In His rest and care, reach out with the news of this exchange to someone who needs a refreshing rest today.



# BIRTHDAYS

08-01	Tammy Miller	08-12	Tyler Gotz	08-24	Mark Vandenberg
08-01	Lucas Blank	08-12	Lori Ottman	08-24	Barbara Sheets
08-01	Timothy Heise	08-13	Larry De Bruin	08-24	Christopher Lenz
08-01	Karissa Miller	08-13	Kirsten Ehaney	08-25	Jessica Gushard
08-02	Kinley Reed	08-14	Olivia Smith	08-25	Talan Sweere
08-02	Linda Vinke	08-14	Sarah Brooker	08-25	Richard Czarniecki
08-03	Aron Hasler	08-15	Heidi Bergman	08-25	Jack Braunreiter
08-03	Barbara Koch	08-15	Hailee Hutter	08-25	Tammy Frye
08-04	Tony Goerl	08-16	Brandi Olsen	08-25	Ryan Krizenesky
08-04	Cody Ottman	08-16	Sarah Long-Radloff	08-25	Karrie Ann Carello
08-05	Jadyn Howe	08-17	Reggie Kloehn	08-25	Lauren Nessmann
08-05	Holly Steely	08-17	Cory Woldt	08-25	Adam Radey
08-05	Courtney Nelson	08-18	Kaitlyn Ehaney	08-25	Gregory Suchyta
08-05	Lyla Preder	08-18	Kristen Anderson	08-26	John Meyer
08-05	Melissa Hanson	08-18	Kristen Anderson	08-26	Kristin McClintock
08-06	Julia Harvath	08-18	Michael Radey	08-26	Caden Lawrence
08-06	Lynda Kitzerow	08-18	Tracy Beggs	08-26	Madelynn Davis
08-07	Trisha Trygstad	08-19	Krystal Edges	08-26	Dan Hutter
08-07	Joshua Bergman	08-19	Emilie Dozer	08-27	Dylan Yurk
08-07	Ethan Wassink	08-19	Jon Sickler	08-27	Jessica Hankemeier
08-07	Darren Giese	08-19	Brooke Rankin	08-27	Kim Knope
08-07	Skylar Blank	08-19	Jessica Plamann	08-27	Gary Brick
08-08	Grant Cook	08-19	Alyssa Preder	08-27	Lisa Ceranski
08-08	Jason Grunewald	08-19	Jeffrey Brick	08-27	Morgan Pluger
08-08	Charles Middleton	08-20	Julie Cleaves	08-28	Hunter Holschuh
08-09	Zachary Knaus	08-20	Deborah Hill	08-29	Duane Ermer
08-09	Aria Kuhlow	08-20	Sebastian Davis	08-29	Ryan Neumeier
08-09	Diane Benz	08-20	Jeremy Nelson	08-29	Ruth Schewe
08-09	Valerie Sieg	08-21	Christine Kearns	08-30	Justin Mielke
08-10	Chad Robenhorst	08-21	Weston Sutton	08-30	Elijah Rice
08-10	Jacob Keil	08-21	Shirley Hyden-Cook	08-30	Sean Knops
08-10	Michaela Krisher	08-21	Robert Van Thiel	08-31	Timothy Seabaugh
08-10	Deborah Reed	08-21	Lyle Parins		
08-10	Wally Potaczek	08-22	Gene Kearns		
08-10	Richard Van Domelen	08-22	Lauren Mueske		
08-11	Dannielle Hietpas	08-22	Jack Woldt		
08-11	Lindsay Heagle	08-22	Ana Christofferson		
08-11	Carter Holbrook	08-22	Ryan Ziegert		
08-11	Chad Christofferson	08-22	Ann Calder		
08-11	Lucille Koeller	08-23	Beckham Hietpas		
		08-23	Rachel Brick		
		08-23	Judy Becker		
		08-23	Megan Tonn		



# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

08-03	Phil & Jennifer Olson	08-19	Kevin & Megan Reinhold
08-04	Tony & Jessica Appl	08-21	Shawn & Kristin McClintock
08-05	Jacob & Teya Sommers	08-21	Brian & Kelly Nettekoven
08-06	Jared & Kelly Stoddard	08-24	Paul & Rachel Anciaux
08-07	Timothy & Becky Seabaugh	08-24	Donald & Kathryn Voigt
08-10	Heath & Lisa Petersen	08-24	Jon & Kristi Sickler
08-11	Michael & Jenniffer Hintz	08-26	Jay & Jennifer Stephany
08-12	Matthew & Carla Thies	08-27	Stephan & Sherry Kirk
08-14	Jim & Becky Pohlman	08-27	Cody & Alyssa Preder
08-15	Douglas & Vicki Tessen	08-28	Robert & Christine Worth
08-15	Terry & Carol Johnson	08-28	Detlef & Cheryl Sommerfeld
08-16	Paul & Ellen Biesterveld	08-29	Aaron & Laura Voigt
08-17	Troy & Elizabeth LaNou	08-31	John & Sue Whalley
08-18	Ronald & Ruth Schewe	08-31	Edward & Carol Kettner



# AUGUST 2025 CALENDAR

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
(EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Today	→	August 3 - August 9 2025		Month
<b>Sunday</b> Aug 3	8:00 am	Acolyte - Ben	Worship	
	8:00 am	Worship & Communion	Worship	
	9:30 am	Adult Education	Education	
	10:30 am	Worship & Communion	Worship	
	3:00 pm	Zion Lutheran International Church (Sanctuary)		Zion Lutheran International Church
<b>Monday</b> Aug 4	8:30 am	LWR Quilting (Rm 2B)	Church	
<b>Tuesday</b> Aug 5	1:30 pm	Pickleball (Gym)	Church	
	5:00 pm	Board of Human Care Mtg	Board of Human Care	
	5:45 pm	Bd of Stewardship (Room 5)	Church	
<b>Wednesday</b> Aug 6	6:30 am	Men's Bible and breakfast (Perkins E. College AVE)	Men's Bible and breakfast	
	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	
	6:00 pm	Youth Night (Youth Room)	Education	
<b>Thursday</b> Aug 7	1:30 pm	Pickleball (Gym)	Church	
	6:30 pm	Worship & Communion	Worship	
<b>Saturday</b> Aug 9	8:00 am	Women's Rejoice Retreat (Community Room)	Church	
	3:00 pm	Zion Lutheran International Church (Sanctuary)		Zion Lutheran International Church

Today	→	August 10 - August 16 2025		Month	Week
<b>Sunday</b> Aug 10	8:00 am	Worship & Communion	Worship		
	9:30 am	Adult Education	Education		
	10:30 am	Worship & Communion	Worship		
	3:00 pm	Zion Lutheran International Church (Sanctuary)		Zion Lutheran International Church	
<b>Monday</b> Aug 11	5:30 pm	Vida Community Playdate & Meal (Fenced Yard)	Board of Human Care		
	6:00 pm	Scrapbooking and Craft Night (Room 2)	Church		
	6:30 pm	Book Club (Community Room)	Church		
<b>Tuesday</b> Aug 12	12:00 pm	Adult Club Fellowship Lunch (Pizza Ranch, N139 Eisenhower Dr., Appleton)	Church		
	1:30 pm	Pickleball (Gym)	Church		
<b>Wednesday</b> Aug 13	6:30 am	Men's Bible and breakfast (Perkins E. College AVE)	Men's Bible and breakfast		
	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study	Wednesday Morning Bible Study		
	6:00 pm	Preschool Back to School Night (Preschool room 4, outside/gym)	Education		
<b>Thursday</b> Aug 14	1:30 pm	Pickleball (Gym)	Church		
	6:30 pm	Worship & Communion	Worship		
<b>Saturday</b> Aug 16	3:00 pm	Zion Lutheran International Church (Sanctuary)		Zion Lutheran International Church	

Today



August 17 - August 23 2025

Month

**Sunday** 8:00 am Worship & Communion **Worship**  
 Aug 17 9:30 am Adult Education **Education**  
 10:30 am Worship & Communion **Worship**  
 3:00 pm Zion Lutheran International Church (**Sanctuary**) **Zion Lutheran International Church**

**Monday** 8:30 am LWR Quilting (**Rm 2B**) **Church**  
 Aug 18 6:00 pm Board of Finance Mtg. (**Community Room or Rm 3**) **Board of Finance** **Church**

**Tuesday** 1:30 pm Pickleball (**Gym**) **Church**  
 Aug 19

**Wednesday** 6:30 am Men's Bible and breakfast (**Perkins E. College AVE**) **Men's Bible and breakfast**  
 Aug 20 9:00 am Women's Bible Study **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**  
 6:00 pm Youth Night (**Youth Room**) **Education**

**Thursday** 1:30 pm Pickleball (**Gym**) **Church**  
 Aug 21 6:30 pm Worship & Communion **Worship**

**Saturday** 3:00 pm Zion Lutheran International Church (**Sanctuary**) **Zion Lutheran International Church**  
 Aug 23

Today



August 24 - August 30 2025

Month

**Sunday** 8:00 am Worship & Communion **Worship**  
 Aug 24 9:30 am Adult Education **Education**  
 10:30 am Worship & Communion **Worship**  
 12:30 pm Council Planning Meeting (**Off-site**) **Church Council**  
 3:00 pm Zion Lutheran International Church (**Sanctuary**) **Zion Lutheran International Church**

**Monday** 6:00 pm Scrapbooking and Craft Night (**Room 2**) **Church**  
 Aug 25

**Tuesday** 1:30 pm Pickleball (**Gym**) **Church**  
 Aug 26

**Wednesday** 6:30 am Men's Bible and breakfast (**Perkins E. College AVE**) **Men's Bible and breakfast**  
 Aug 27 9:00 am Women's Bible Study **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**  
 6:00 pm Confirmation Orientation (**Community Room**) **Education**  
 6:00 pm Youth Night (**Youth Room**) **Education**

**Thursday** 1:30 pm Pickleball (**Gym**) **Church**  
 Aug 28 6:30 pm Worship & Communion **Worship**

**Friday** 10:00 am Shut-Ins Communion **Church**  
 Aug 29

**Saturday** 3:00 pm Zion Lutheran International Church (**Sanctuary**) **Zion Lutheran International Church**  
 Aug 30



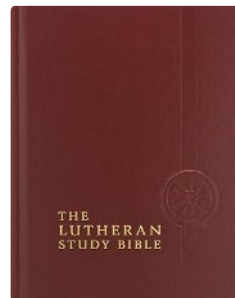
# Lutheran School Scholarships Applications due August 15

Apply for LCMS School scholarships on our website or fill out the form on the education table in the hallway



## Bible Study and Bingo

**September 7th, 2025  
& EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
(Jesus, food, and prizes)**



**Church  
DIRECTORY**

A church directory will be printed in 2025! Please confirm your contact information along with any adult children's phone, address, and email in the bright blue binder in the office.

# TWO-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

## Week 73

- ☐ Mon • Zec 3:1-10
- ☐ Tues • Zec 4:1-14
- ☐ Wed • Zec 5:1-11
- ☐ Thurs • Zec 6:1-15
- ☐ Fri • Zec 7:1-14
- ☐ Sat • Zec 8:1-23

## Week 74

- ☐ Mon • Zec 9:1-10:12
- ☐ Tues • Zec 11:1-12:14
- ☐ Wed • Zec 13:1-9
- ☐ Thurs • Zec 14:1-21
- ☐ Fri • Mal 1:1-2:17
- ☐ Sat • Mal 3:1-4:6

## Week 75

- ☐ Mon • Mt 1:1-2:23
- ☐ Tues • Mt 3:1-4:25
- ☐ Wed • Mt 5:1-7:29
- ☐ Thurs • Mt 8:1-9:38
- ☐ Fri • Mt 10:1-11:30
- ☐ Sat • Mt 12:1-13:58

## Week 76

- ☐ Mon • Mt 14:1-15:39
- ☐ Tues • Mt 16:1-17:27
- ☐ Wed • Mt 18:1-19:30
- ☐ Thurs • Mt 20:1-21:46
- ☐ Fri • Mt 22:1-23:39
- ☐ Sat • Mt 24:1-25:46

## Week 77

- ☐ Mon • Mt 26:1-27:66
- ☐ Tues • Mt 28:1-20
- ☐ Wed • Mk 1:1-2:28
- ☐ Thurs • Mk 3:1-4:41
- ☐ Fri • Mk 5:1-6:56
- ☐ Sat • Mk 7:1-8:38

## Week 78

- ☐ Mon • Mk 9:1-50
- ☐ Tues • Mk 10:1-52
- ☐ Wed • Mk 11:1-33
- ☐ Thurs • Mk 12:1-13:37
- ☐ Fri • Mk 14:1-72
- ☐ Sat • Mk 15:1-47

## Week 79

- ☐ Mon • Mk 16:1-20
- ☐ Tues • Lk 1:1-80
- ☐ Wed • Lk 2:1-3:38
- ☐ Thurs • Lk 4:1-5:39
- ☐ Fri • Lk 6:1-49
- ☐ Sat • Lk 7:1-8:56

## Week 80

- ☐ Mon • Lk 9:1-62
- ☐ Tues • Lk 10:1-42
- ☐ Wed • Lk 11:1-12:59
- ☐ Thurs • Lk 13:1-35
- ☐ Fri • Lk 14:1-35
- ☐ Sat • Lk 15:1-16:31

## Week 81

- ☐ Mon • Lk 17:1-18:43
- ☐ Tues • Lk 19:1-20:47
- ☐ Wed • Lk 21:1-22:71
- ☐ Thurs • Lk 23:1-24:53
- ☐ Fri • Jn 1:1-2:25
- ☐ Sat • Jn 3:1-36

## Week 82

- ☐ Mon • Jn 4:1-54
- ☐ Tues • Jn 5:1-6:71
- ☐ Wed • Jn 7:1-8:59
- ☐ Thurs • Jn 9:1-10:42
- ☐ Fri • Jn 11:1-12:50
- ☐ Sat • Jn 13:1-14:31

## Week 83

- ☐ Mon • Jn 15:1-16:33
- ☐ Tues • Jn 17:1-26
- ☐ Wed • Jn 18:1-19:42
- ☐ Thurs • Jn 20:1-21:25
- ☐ Fri • Ac 1:1-26
- ☐ Sat • Ac 2:1-47

## Week 84

- ☐ Mon • Ac 3:1-4:37
- ☐ Tues • Ac 5:1-42
- ☐ Wed • Ac 6:1-8:40
- ☐ Thurs • Ac 9:1-43
- ☐ Fri • Ac 10:1-11:30
- ☐ Sat • Ac 12:1-25

## Week 85

- ☐ Mon • Ac 13:1-14:28
- ☐ Tues • Ac 15:1-35
- ☐ Wed • Ac 15:36-16:40
- ☐ Thurs • Ac 17:1-18:23
- ☐ Fri • Ac 18:24-21:16
- ☐ Sat • Ac 21:17-23:35

## Week 86

- ☐ Mon • Ac 24:1-26:32
- ☐ Tues • Ac 27:1-28:31
- ☐ Wed • Rm 1:1-2:29
- ☐ Thurs • Rm 3:1-4:25
- ☐ Fri • Rm 5:1-21
- ☐ Sat • Rm 6:1-23

## Week 87

- ☐ Mon • Rm 7:1-25
- ☐ Tues • Rm 8:1-39
- ☐ Wed • Rm 9:1-11:36
- ☐ Thurs • Rm 12:1-21
- ☐ Fri • Rm 13:1-14:23
- ☐ Sat • Rm 15:1-16:27



**Membership:** If you are interested in learning more about Good Shepherd and joining our family please contact [tseabaugh@gslchurch.net](mailto:tseabaugh@gslchurch.net) or call the office at 920-734-9643.